

**CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT**

I hereby certify that this paper and every paper referred to therein as being enclosed is being deposited with the USPTO via the EFS electronic filing system on

1-9-2009 (Date of Deposit – U.S. Pacific Daylight Time)

By Craig S. Fischer

  
Signature

**27662**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT**  
Microsoft Matter No.: 302970.01  
Attorney Docket No.: MCS-018-03

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: BURGES et al.

Serial No.: 10/600,475

Group Art Unit: 2626

Filed: June 20, 2003

Examiner: D. S. SIEDLER

For: **AUDIO PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR CLASSIFYING SPEAKERS IN AUDIO DATA**

---

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Mail Stop: AF  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
TC2600  
Facsimile No.: (571) 273-8300

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 9, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 to place the above-referenced application in condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better condition for consideration on appeal.